
Title: The Invasion

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There came a time when
the troubles of Akalabeth
came across the sea to
these lands. The wizard
Mondain had heard about
the great swordsmith who
had armed the daimyo and
samurai of Rondorin
Castle, and Mondain envied
this martial power, as he
did all other power. He
wished to take the smith
and force him to produce
a sword worthy of his
vile enchantment.

The daimyo refused to
hand over his smith to
such a wicked man, and
Mondain laid siege to
Rondorin Castle,
surrounding the walls with
his inhuman hordes.
Knowing that a long siege
would waste their
strength, the garrison
chose to ride out against
the Akalabeth tyrant's
army. One thousand
samurai stood against a
force of twenty thousand.
While the larger army
tried to outflank the
mounted warriors, the
defenders of Rondorin
Castle were superior
swordfighters and riders.
They used skill and
maneuverability to whittle
away their enemy, and in
the end, Mondain's forces
were forced to retreat.
While victorious, half a
thousand samurai lay dead
on the battlefield.